

TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

SECOND COUNCIL.

FIRST SESSION OF 1103.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

Tuesday, the 17th April, 1928/5th Medam, 1103.

The Council re-assembled in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven Thirty of the Clock, M. E. Watts Esquire B. A. Barrister-at-law, Dewan, presiding.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Re-establishment of Dispensary at Palode.

159. MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Trivandrum cum Neduvangad*): (1) Have the Administrative Board, Medical Services, received petitions from the inhabitants of Palode, in the Neduvangad taluk, for the re-opening of a dispensary that was in existence there and was abolished recently?

(2) How far is Palode from any neighbouring medical institution?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) The Board has received a petition from the inhabitants of Palode. The recommendation of the Board on the petition is under the consideration of Government.

(2) Palode satrom is nine miles away from the dispensary at Vidura.

Levy of Pensionary Contribution in respect of Officers of the Trivandrum Municipal Council.

160. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they are receiving any contribution from the Trivandrum Municipal Council towards the pension of its official President, and, if so, its amount and the authority under which they are receiving the same;

(b) whether their attention has been drawn to Section 36 of the Municipal Regulation under which the Municipal Council is liable to contribute towards the pension of Government servants only when their services have been lent to the Council on its application;

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(c) the amount received annually from the Trivandrum Municipal Council by the Government towards the pension of the Municipal servants from 1090 up to date (6-7-27); and

(d) the amount actually spent by the Government towards the pension of the retired servants of the Municipal Council from 1090 onwards?

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*):

(a) The Trivandrum Municipal Council pays contribution towards the pension and leave allowances of its official President. The rate of contribution is at one-fourth of the officer's salary in Government service. The amount received is now Rs. 75 per month. The rate of contribution is regulated by Article 346 (J) and (K) of the Service Regulations.

(b) Yes; but Section 36 of the Regulation does not apply to the appointment of the President.

(c) The information is given below.—

		Rs. chs. c.
1090	...	1953-27-12
1091	...	1953-27-12
1092	...	2018-27-14
1093	...	2127-9-5
1094	...	2184-23-4
1095	...	2109-14-1
1096	...	2102-12-5
1097	...	2125-27-8
1098	...	2548-9-2
1099	...	2964-24-12
1100	...	3752-10-12
1101	...	4694-8-8
1102	...	5286-26-13

(d) This information is not available.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): With reference to part (c) of the question may I know.—

MR. K. SIVARAMA PANIKKAR (*Shertallai*): I rise to a point of order. Printed questions and answers are not placed on the table.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Sir, may I point out that if it is not placed on the table before 15 minutes, we will not be able to ask supplementary questions.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): I got it in time, so I can proceed.

PRESIDENT: Yes.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know with regard to the answer given to part (b) whether Section 36 does not apply to the President alone or does it apply to all the subordinate officers of the Municipality?

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): The answer is, Section 36 of the Regulation does not apply to the appointment of the President.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Does it apply to other officers?

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Apparently.

Allotment and Expenditure on Minor Irrigation works in 1101 and 1102.

161. **MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): (a) Will the Government be pleased to state the amount allotted for minor irrigation works during the years 1101 and 1102, for each of the taluks in the Kodayar Project Division?

(b) What is the amount actually spent out of these allotments?

(c) If the allotment for each taluk has not been spent, what are the reasons for the same?

(d) Will they also be pleased to state whether any of the incomplete tank irrigation works for which provision was made has not been carried out during these two years?

(e) If so, will they be pleased to place on the table a statement of such works?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): A statement* containing the information required by the member is laid on the table.

Repairs of tanks in the Kodayar Project Division in 1100, 1101 and 1102.

162. **MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement containing the following particulars:

(a) the names of the tanks sanctioned to be repaired during the years 1100, 1101 and 1102 in each of the taluks comprised in the Kodayar Project Division;

(b) the amount of the estimate sanctioned for each tank;

(c) whether the works were given to the old contractors or to the *puravukars*;

(d) the amount spent each year from the sanctioned estimate;

(e) the reasons for not spending the whole of the estimated amount; and

(f) the unpaid bills, if any, in the case of tanks repaired?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): A statement† containing the information required by the member is laid on the table.

Vettoor Primary School.

163. **MR. R. PADMANABHAN** (*Nominated*): Are the Government aware:

(i) that the strength of the Vernacular Primary School, Vettoor, is nearly 350 and it is one of the most important Vernacular Primary Schools in the State;

* *Vide* Appendix I—pages 506-507.

† *Vide* Appendix II—pages. 508-512.